and M/s. German Remedies have deposited the full amount as assessed against them. A good number of companies have made part payments. Each company had made a number of representations which have been taken into consideration while arriving at the amounts due or have beeen rejected.

(c) Set offs in respect of exports, which are not covered under the price control order, are only admissible.

(e) and (f) Government have taken note of such representations and would act in accordance with the due process of law.

(g) Manufacturers have already been informed that in case of default, they would be required to pay interest at the stipulated rate.

Overinvoicing in Imports of drugs and drug intermediates

463. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has come across a number of instances of overinvoicing in imports of drugs and drugs intermediates;

(b) if so, what are the details of such instances found during 1st January, 1990 to 15th December, 1990;

(c) what are the names of drugs and companies involved in each case; and

(d) what are the details of cases where investigation has been initiated are what is the outcome of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) A number of complaints have been received alleging ever invoicing in imports and other irregularities in purchases of drugs.

(b) and (c). Information to the extent available is given in the attached statement. (*See* below).

(d) Ministry of Finance has already been requested to examine the matter.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the drug/intermediate in respect of which overinvoicing have been alleged
1	2	3
1.	M/s. Sandoz	Thioridazine
2.	M/s. Hoechst	Cefatoxim Sodium
3.	M/s. Roussel	Do.
4.	Rifampicin Producers	Intermediates of Rifampicin
5.	M/s. Cadila Labs.	Dexamethasone and its intermediates
6.	M/s. German Remedies	Dipyridamol
7.	M/s. Bombay Paxwell	Tioc
8.	Ms. Chemifine	
9.	Other references from M.P.'s	Chlorpromazine Trifluoperazine Imiperamine Trimipramifle Polymix in B Sulphate Glipizine Pyrithyl done Zinc Bacitracin

	Tolnafate Flucinolone Acetonide Oxyfedrine Hcl. Hyoscine N butyl bromide Pyrithoxine L Dopa Mitomycin
10. M/s. Hoechst	Analgin
11. M/s. Lupin 12. M/s. Cadila	D-Tartaric Acid

Dress materials to the employees of ONGC

464. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the regional business centres of Oil and Natural Gas Commission have floated tender enquiries for procurement of dress/uniform materials of summer and winter for their employees during the past three years;

(b) whether almost all the centres have finalised their requirements in metres of different cloth materials for the ensuing seasons of 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(c) if so, the details of requirements finalised by each centre of ONGC, tender details and estimated time of delivery of these materials to the employees; and

(d) the details of employees category-wise who are entitled to receive such dress/uniform materials?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (d) The time and effort involved in collecting the information from different regional centres and project offices of ONGC located all over the country may not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved.

Strike threat by workers of Coal India Limited

465. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers of Coal India Limited and its subsidiary companies have decided to observe a day's strike on January 7, 1991; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what steps are being taken by Government to avert the strike?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI KALYAN SINGH KALVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Trade Unions affiliated to AITUC, CITU, BMS & HMS have given notice for strike on the 7th January, 1991 in support of the following demands:—

"(1) 8.33 per cent Bonus to all the coal workers for 1989-90 without any ceiling.

(2) Full neutralisation of D.A. to all the workers.

(3) Immediate implementation of pension scheme as agreed by JBCCI.

(4) Increase of PF contribution to 10 per cent as in other public sector undertakings.

(5) Full implementation of all the clauses of NCWA-IV including these relating to welfare amenities and both clauses of 9.4.3.

(6) Abolition of contact system and regularisation of contract workers.